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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2007, in which the above-captioned application was examined for restriction purposes only. Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks to be entered into the records and considered by the Examiner. Also submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time, with provision for required fee.

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